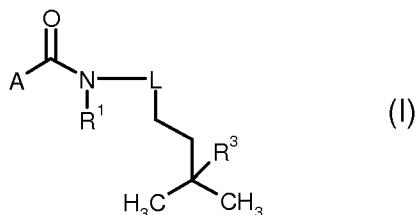


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

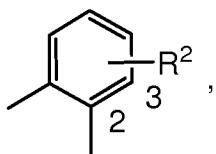
Claims 1-18 (canceled)

Claim 19 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I)



in which

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where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

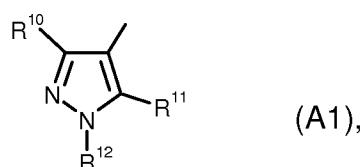
R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents halogen, C₁-C₈-alkyl, or C₁-C₈-haloalkyl, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)

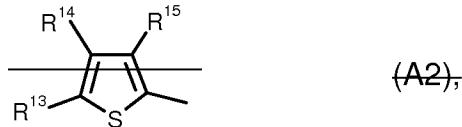


in which

R^{10} represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, halogen, nitro, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents aminocarbonyl or aminocarbonyl- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl,
 R^{11} represents hydrogen, halogen, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
 R^{12} represents hydrogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, hydroxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_2 - C_6 -alkenyl, C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkylthio- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy- C_1 - C_4 -alkyl having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms; or represents phenyl,
with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen, and
with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent trifluoromethyl or difluoromethyl if R^3 and R^{11} represent hydrogen and R^{12} represents methyl,

or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)

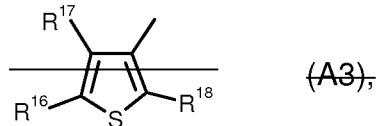


in which

R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and
 R^{15} represents halogen, cyano, or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



(A3),

in which

~~R¹⁶ and R¹⁷ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and~~

~~R¹⁸ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,~~

or

(4) a radical of formula (A4)



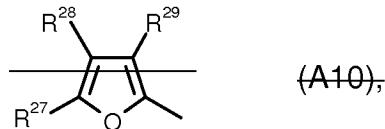
(A4),

in which

~~R¹⁹ represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxyl, cyano, or C₁-C₆-alkyl; or represent C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or C₁-C₄-haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,~~

or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



(A10),

in which

~~R²⁷ and R²⁸ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, amino, nitro, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and~~

~~R²⁹ represents halogen, C₁-C₄-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms,~~

or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



in which

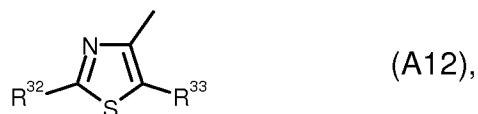
R^{30} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{31} represents halogen, hydroxyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, C_1 - C_4 -alkoxy, or C_3 - C_6 -cycloalkyl; or represents C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 halogen atoms,

~~with the proviso that R^{34} does not represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl or methyl if R^3 represents hydrogen and R^{30} represents methyl,~~

or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



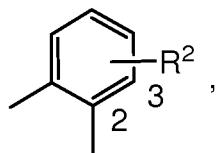
in which

R^{32} represents hydrogen, halogen, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms, and

R^{33} represents halogen, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, or C_1 - C_4 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 halogen atoms.

Claim 20 (currently amended): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which

L represents



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where the bond labelled with * is attached to the amide nitrogen atom, and the bond labelled with # is attached to the alkyl side chain,

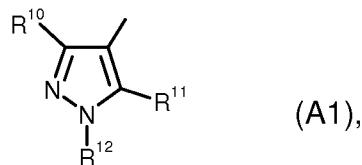
R¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₄-haloalkyl,

R² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, or trifluoromethyl,

R³ represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, or C₁-C₆-haloalkyl having 1 to 13 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

A represents

(1) a radical of formula (A1)



in which

R¹⁰ represents hydrogen, hydroxyl, formyl, cyano, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or cyclopropyl; represents C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms; represents trifluoromethylthio, difluoromethylthio, aminocarbonyl, aminocarbonylmethyl, or aminocarbonylethyl,

R¹¹ represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, iodine, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, methylthio, ethylthio, or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

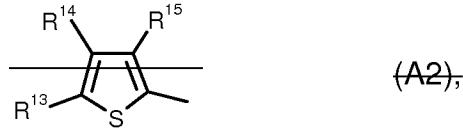
R^{12} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, C_1-C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, hydroxymethyl, hydroxyethyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl, cyclohexyl, or phenyl,

with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent iodine if R^{11} represents hydrogen and

~~with the proviso that R^{10} does not represent trifluoromethyl or difluoromethyl if R^3 and R^{11} represent hydrogen and R^{12} represents methyl ,~~

or

(2) a radical of formula (A2)



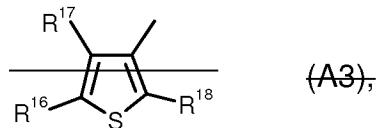
in which

~~R^{13} and R^{14} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and~~

~~R^{15} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, cyano, methyl, or ethyl; or represents C_1-C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1-C_2 -haloalkoxy having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,~~

or

(3) a radical of formula (A3)



in which

~~R^{16} and R^{17} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and~~

~~R^{18} represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, or C_1-C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,~~

or

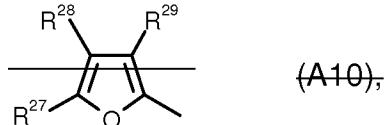
(4) a radical of formula (A4)



in which R^{19} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, iodine, hydroxyl, cyano, or C_1 - C_4 -alkyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl, C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkylthio having in each case 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(10) a radical of formula (A10)



in which

R^{27} and R^{28} independently of one another represent hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, nitro, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{29} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

or

(11) a radical of formula (A11)



in which

R^{30} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{31} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, hydroxyl, methyl, ethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, or cyclopropyl; or represents C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkoxy having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms,

~~with the proviso that R^{34} does not represent trifluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, or methyl if R^3 represents hydrogen and R^{30} represents methyl,~~

or

(12) a radical of formula (A12)



in which

R^{32} represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, amino, C_1 - C_4 -alkylamino, di(C_1 - C_4 -alkyl)amino, cyano, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms, and

R^{33} represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, or C_1 - C_2 -haloalkyl having 1 to 5 fluorine, chlorine, and/or bromine atoms.

Claims 21-22 (canceled)

Claim 23 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which R^1 represents hydrogen, formyl, or $-C(=O)C(=O)R^4$, where R^4 is as defined in Claim 19.

Claim 24 (previously presented): An isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 in which A represents A1.

Claims 25-27

Claim 28 (previously presented): A composition for controlling phytopathogenic fungi comprising one or more isopentylcarboxanilides of formula (I) according to Claim 19 and one or more extenders and/or surfactants.

Claim 29 (withdrawn): A method for controlling unwanted microorganisms comprising applying an effective amount of an isopentylcarboxanilide of formula (I) according to Claim 19 to the microorganisms and/or their habitat.

Claims 30-35 (canceled)